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WESTSLOPE CUTTHROAT TROUT RESTORATION PROJECT PLANNED FOR UPPER BIG SALMON DRAINAGE CREEK, SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2015

The South Fork Flathead westslope cutthroat trout conservation program will continue this fall with rotenone treatment of a headwater reach of Big Salmon Creek during September 22 through 27, 2015. The purpose of this project is to remove nonnative trout and the threat they pose to westslope cutthroat trout in the South Fork drainage. During this project portions of Big Salmon Creek Trail #110, Albino Creek Trail #118, and Smoky Creek Trail #120 will be closed from September 22-23. Detailed descriptions of trail and area restrictions are included below. For more information please visit the project website: <http://fwp.mt.gov/r1/wctproject/default.html> or contact fisheries biologist Matt Boyer at 751-4570; mboyer@mt.gov

Description and Dates of Restricted National Forest Access

Trail #120 from its junction at Sapphire Pass (N ½ of Section 30, R 15W, T 20N) to its junction with Trail #110 (SE ¼ of Section 4, R 14W, T 20N) is closed September 22-23.

Trail #110 from its junction with Trail #212 (SW ¼ of Section 10, R 15W, T 20N) to its junction with Trail #118 (NE ¼ of Section 28, R 15W, T 21N) is closed September 22-23.

Trail #118 is closed in its entirety from the junction with Trail #110 (NE ¼ of Section 28, R 15W, T 21N) to its terminus in Albino Basin (NW ¼ of Section 20, R 15W, T 21N) from September 22-23.

Albino Creek is closed to public use below the Big Salmon Creek Trail #110 (NE ¼ of Section 28, R 15W, T 21N) to the confluence with Gyp Creek (S ½ of Section 22, R 15W, T 21N) from September 22-27.

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